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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 for which the three-month date for response was May 25, 2003.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is submitted herewith along with the required fee. This six-month extension will bring the due date to August 25, 2003, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSB:705US/DLP.